

House Resolution No. 3859

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State couples who have admirably demonstrated the strength, depth, and vitality of their love through the longevity of their marital vows; and

Whereas, fifty years ago Gary Fox took the lovely hand of his beautiful bride, Patricia, as the two pledged their troth during a solemn wedding ceremony which was performed on June 25, 1955; and

Whereas, five decades later Gary and Patricia Fox of Columbia will observe their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary with a festive gathering of family members and friends at First Presbyterian Church on June 26, 2005; and

Whereas, the marital union of Gary and Patricia Fox has been richly blessed with the love and affection of their children, Beth Ann Fox Walter and David Gary Fox, and four grandchildren, Dustin Martin Fox, Kaia Marie Fox, Sophie Ann Walter, and Sam Christopher Walter; and

Whereas, Gary Fox admirably supported the needs and desires of his family through his work as a Professor at the University of Missouri-Columbia until his retirement in 1994, while Patricia Fox likewise contributed to the well-being of her husband and children through her endeavors as an elementary school teacher who also retired in 1994; and

Whereas, Gary and Patricia Fox will use the occasion of their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary to reflect on the many changes which have occurred in their lives, in society, and around the world since the blessed day they became husband and wife; and

Whereas, it is fitting and proper that the Missouri House of Representatives pauses in its diverse daily activities in order to recognize such stellar citizens as Gary and Patricia Fox during momentous times in their lives:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the long, productive marriage engaged in by Gary and Patricia Fox and to convey to them this legislative body's heartiest congratulations and our best wishes as they celebrate their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of Gary and Patricia Fox of Columbia, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Jeff Harris
District No. 23

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 3859, adopted June 24, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker